

## INDEPENDENT BOOM FOR GAYNOR GROWS

Grocers Start the Procession of  
Retail Merchants for  
the Mayor.

### UNANIMOUS INDOORSEMENT

Tammany Aware of Gaynor's  
Strength, but Fears His  
Independence.

The independent movement in Mr. Gaynor's interest moved ahead yesterday. The Gaynor Enrolment Committee of Brooklyn, of which Charles M. Higgins is president and Major John W. Tumbridge is secretary, announced yesterday that the United Retail Grocers Association had adopted unanimously a resolution in favor of his renomination. The committee thereupon sent out letters to the retail merchants of Greater New York asking them to sign petitions nominating the Mayor. In the letter they said:

"A vast majority of the merchants of this city are undoubtedly satisfied with Mayor Gaynor's administration. The United Retail Grocers Association unanimously adopted a report in favor of his reelection. This very unusual attitude of the retail grocers is not based altogether upon the great benefits they have received, such as the removal of tolls from the bridges and the freedom from unwarranted interference by the police. All other merchants and manufacturers have benefited by free bridges. In fact, every citizen who has occasion to send a truck, delivery wagon, automobile, or other vehicle over the bridges has saved time and money. Mayor Gaynor's order making the bridges free."

"Merchants and others also know that they are no longer liable to be arrested, handcuffed and taken to the police station if they happen to violate a city ordinance. Mayor Gaynor's policy is to have all responsible citizens charged with violation of speed ordinances or other ordinances in a decent manner, with a summons to appear in court and answer the charges."

A blank petition was sent with each letter and the information that Charles M. Stafford, counsel for the grocers, had a supply of the blanks.

#### Murphy is Oracular.

Mayor Gaynor's chances for a renomination at the hands of Tammany Hall appear in a story told yesterday at the City Hall. A few days ago Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson is reported to have gone to Charles F. Murphy and asked him how he stood on a nomination for Mayor Gaynor.

"It is not for me to say," Mr. Murphy is said to have replied, "but the hands of the designating committee, which meets on August 23."

"And suppose Mr. Gaynor should run independently?" Johnson went on.

"I have nothing to do with that," Mr. Murphy replied. "I cannot prevent it."

There is no doubt that the Mayor's strength is felt in Tammany Hall. His fight against District Attorney Whitman, over sounding the curfew at Healy's restaurant has been taken as a sign that the Mayor has thrown down the gauge to Mr. Whitman, a strong and able campaigner that the fusionists can boast.

But the effect, as far as the Mayor is concerned, is double edged. Many Tammany men did not like the Mayor's actions were effective against Mr. Whitman, but they feared that they might be taken as an attack on personal liberty.

Some Tammany men are making the point that while Gaynor is a strong candidate, he has been so independent in the apportioning of jobs that many leaders are unwilling to support him.

#### McCooley's Denial.

John H. McCooley, Democratic leader of Kings county, issued a statement last night denying that he had ever told Mayor Gaynor that the Kings county organization was opposed to his renomination, as was stated in some of the afternoon papers. Mr. McCooley's statement was as follows:

"I was quoted in some of the papers this evening as having told Mayor Gaynor that the Kings county organization was opposed to his renomination. I want to deny that I ever said anything of the kind. I did call to see the Mayor. I think it was on Wednesday, but not about politics. I never used the language attributed to me—that I told Mayor Gaynor the Brooklyn organization was opposed to his renomination."

"In my talk I never touched on politics. As a matter of fact, I haven't the slightest idea what the attitude of the organization toward Mayor Gaynor's renomination is. I have not talked with the district leaders on the matter."

Supreme Court Justice Victor J. Dowling seemed to be ahead yesterday in the race for the Tammany nomination for Mayor. Friends of John F. Galvin, member of the Board of Water Supply, which is building the Catskill aqueduct, have started a boom in his favor. Mr. Galvin ran for President of the Board of Aldermen four years ago, but John Purroy Mitchell defeated him. Robert E. Dowling's name was mentioned for Comptroller.

**R. D. WINTHROP LEFT \$2,415,000.**  
Most of It Is in Stocks and Bonds—  
Brother Gets \$1,500,000.

MINGOLA, L. I., Aug. 16.—Robert Dudley Winthrop of Winthrop & Co., bankers of 40 Wall street, left \$2,415,210.49 when he died on April 16, 1912, according to the tax appraisal filed with the Surrogate of Nassau county this morning.

There were debts of \$780,652.84, including the expenses of administering the estate. The largest debt was \$738,991.45, to his firm.

The personal estate is valued at \$1,945,210.49, consisting of railroad stocks and bonds and New York city bonds. The real estate at Old Westbury is valued at \$50,000.

The residuary legatee, whose share will be about \$1,500,000, is Frederick Winthrop, a brother of Hamilton, Mass. A nephew, Robert Dudley Van Rensselaer, of the United States Legation in Tokyo, Japan, gets a legacy of \$100,000 by the will.

**QUICKSAND CAUSE OF SUICIDE.**  
Lies on Sewer Contract Led Garfield  
May to End Life.

HACKENSACK, Aug. 16.—Garfield May, 38 years old, a contractor of Palisade, near here, ended his life early this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was depressed by losses in the construction of a sewer in Clifton.

Though his wife and child and his parents were in the house at the time no one heard the shots. F. G. May, the father, found the body.

He was associated with Bernard Brady in the contracting business. He was formerly a cowboy, and was known for his expert horsemanship. The loss on the sewer contract was due to quicksand.

**Prices of Union Pacific Rights.**  
Union Pacific rights to subscribe to Southern Pacific stock sold yesterday on the Stock Exchange at the following prices: Open, 62; high, 66; low, 55; last, 64. More than 25,000 were traded in. The committee on clearing house of the Stock Exchange has directed that a special clearance of Union Pacific rights be made on Friday, August 23.

## ZEUS AND WAR EAGLE ON BRYAN'S SEAL



The above is a reproduction of the ancient Greek coin which Secretary of State Bryan has adopted as his private seal. On one side, that chosen by Mr. Bryan as his device, the coin bears the figure of Zeus, on whose right wrist is perched the famous war eagle of the Greeks. Printed on the same side is the inscription of Alexander the Great, who

some 2,500 years ago sighed for more worlds to conquer. On the reverse is the head of Hercules, the greatest warrior and hero in all the Greek mythology. The coin here reproduced is from the collection of R. H. T. Halsey, governor of the New York Stock Exchange. The coin, which is of the period of Alexander the Great, was picked up in Asia Minor six or seven years ago at the time of a big discovery of such things. It is made of

silver weighing a drachma, or 66.5 grains. Hence its name—the drachma. The drachma had a different value in different States at different times. According to the Attic standard its average value is computed to have been about 19 cents. This particular coin is one of a number of "proof" coins which had evidently never been in circulation and is therefore unusually well preserved.

## GOV. FOSS JOKES AT A G. O. P. CONFERENCE

Eats Luncheon and Exchanges  
Badinage With Benton  
and Gardner.

### SAYS PARTY LEFT HIM

Outlines His Policy When All  
Three Candidates  
Speak.

Boston, Aug. 16.—"Fellow Republicans," began Gov. Foss at the Essex county Republican conference at Lynnfield this afternoon.

The Essex county Republicans laughed. "If you don't believe it ask Tom Riley," asserted the Governor. "I threw my hat into the ring and I have brought out a host of candidates. I am going to keep it there until it is too late for any candidate to withdraw."

The Governor met his fellow Republican candidates Col. Everett C. Benton and Congressman Augustus P. Gardner.

There were more than 500 members of the Essex County Club on hand to greet the candidates and politicians were numerous that they broke down the piazza of the Suntaug Inn and lots of them were spilled upon the ground, fortunately without injuries.

Among the first to arrive was Congressman Gardner, who lives in Essex county, and was really the host to the other candidates.

"Welcome, Governor," said Mr. Gardner. "I hope you won't feel strange in this company."

**Doesn't Feel Like a Stranger.**  
"No, my dear fellow," replied the Gov-

ernor, taking the Congressman by the arm as though they were not rivals. "We are all fighting together, you know."

Col. Benton soon arrived and the three candidates engaged in much persiflage.

The three were placed side by side at the luncheon table, along with the candidate for Lieutenant Governor Col. Goetting.

The proximity didn't interfere with their appetite. The lobster and the clams disappeared rapidly.

The meal out of the way the Republicans adjourned to the grove, where several women joined the party. Gardner and Foss walked together. A Gardner man in the crowd called out, "Three cheers for Congressman Gardner, our next Governor."

Gov. Foss removed his hat and shouted: "Three cheers for Col. Benton," and some-body else called for three cheers for Gov. Foss, which were given spiritedly.

The Governor was the first speaker. He talked about direct primaries and direct election of United States Senators, and announced that he had not left the Republican party at all, but the Republican party had left him.

Col. Benton, who followed him, began: "Old Republicans, new Republicans, warmed-up Republicans—"

"Does he mean me?" interjected the Governor. Shouts of "Sure" and "Not at all," followed.

Congressman Gardner talked at length and outlined his platform.

So far as can be learned, Gov. Foss has not as yet filed the required number of signatures to have his name printed on a primary ballot. In Malden, Middlesex county, four papers were filed today containing forty-seven signatures. One was filed in Brookline, Norfolk county, but just how many names it contained is not known.

**Some Call Foss a Joke.**  
Many hold the opinion that Gov. Foss does not intend to run. To-day a close personal friend of his said: "He is only kidding everybody. He's having the time of his life laughing at the fools he is making of the politicians."

Even George M. Harlow, his secretary, wasn't enthusiastic in his statements to-day. Heretofore Harlow has been insistent in saying the Governor would surely be on the Republican ballot. To-day he "didn't know."

The other candidates have already filed the required signatures. A technicality which allows until Tuesday to file may be in the Foss programme.

**\$1 A WEEK ALIMONY DECREED.**  
Smallest Amount on Record Awarded in a Brooklyn Court.

The record smallest alimony in a Brooklyn court was decreed yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Crane granted Mrs. Beattie Flance \$1 a week and \$10 counsel fee pending the trial of her suit against Samuel Flance for a separation.

The couple were married in January, 1906, when the husband was earning \$16 a week as a leather cutter. He told the court that his wife's folks were much opposed to her marriage to an "ordinary working man" and thought she should be married in "the Jewish 400 of Borough Park."

When they separated he agreed to pay his wife \$1 a week out of the \$10 he was earning as a waiter at Coney Island.

In continuing the allowance at this rate Justice Crane said: "Marriage is a sacred thing and a woman takes a man to stand by him in times of need and share his ill luck as well as his good fortune."

**SON OF LATE JUSTICE SUE.**  
C. W. Dayton is Accused of Conspiracy in Estate of Mrs. E. W. Kerr.

Charles W. Dayton, son of the late Supreme Court Justice Dayton, is accused of conspiracy in a suit filed in the Supreme Court yesterday against him and Charles H. Heaton, son-in-law of the late Mrs. Emily W. Kerr, who died June 3 last. The plaintiff is Addison Smith, an heir at law of the estate of Mrs. Eliza-beth M. Smith, of which Mrs. Kerr was administrator.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendants are in a conspiracy to defraud the creditors of Mrs. Smith's estate and that Mrs. Kerr signed property over to Dayton with no consideration. It is alleged that Dayton has paid over to Heaton, an executor of Mrs. Kerr's estate, \$3,632 in spite of the fact that litigation is pending against the estate. The complaint demands that Dayton and Heaton pay the \$3,632 into court pending the litigation.

**Knewitz Still Undecided.**  
John J. Knewitz, chairman of the Republican county committee in The Bronx, was not ready yesterday to say what he is going to do. He is dissatisfied with the allotment of jobs in The Bronx, as made by the fusion committee, and is thinking of making a combination with Eugene J. McGuire, the Sulzer leader in The Bronx.

## WADHAMS ACCEPTS; REPUBLICANS ANGRY

Leaders Say Fusionists Prom-  
ised to Name Him for  
Supreme Bench.

### BOLT ONLY LACKS LEADER

Bronx Politicians Charge Un-  
fairness and Threaten  
Sulzer Alliance.

The real secret of the Republican's renewed anger against the fusion committee is a charge that the latter did not do what the Republicans were led to understand it had agreed to do—name William H. Wadhams for the Supreme Court and Isidor Wasservogel for the Court of General Sessions. Mr. Wadhams got the nomination for General Sessions and Mr. Wasservogel was omitted entirely.

At a meeting of most of the members of the executive committee of the Republican county committee in the office of President Samuel S. Koenig on Thursday afternoon the leaders agreed to fall in line for the fusion slate. The understanding was, however, that Mr. Wadhams and Mr. Wasservogel should get the jobs demanded. They went away with the expectation that when they read their papers the next morning they would see that things had taken place according to their programme.

"On top of the job they handed us in doing Whitman out of the Mayoralty, this is a shade too much," was the way one leader put it.

Mr. Koenig is not willing to take a definite stand one way or the other. He says that the decision as to the fusion ticket must rest with the members of the city committee, who meet Tuesday night to select Republican candidates for the city offices. Mr. Koenig will not force the Republican committee into line. Neither will he lead a bolt to the open road.

### No One Wants to Lead Bolt.

That is the trouble with the present Republican situation. It was explained yesterday. Nobody wants to take the lead in an insurrection. District Attorney Whitman has come out unequivocally for fusion. He has told his friends that no matter if the designating committee should bolt the fusion ticket and name him as the Republican candidate for Mayor he will not run for anything but District Attorney.

And thus far no other leader has come forward who is at once big enough to lead a bolt and ready to say so. The effect of it all is that the water is boiling in the Republican pot, but the lid is still in place.

William H. Wadhams, whose friends described him on Friday as dissatisfied with the nomination given to him, agreed yesterday to take the nomination for General Sessions.

"The statement that I am aggrieved is absolutely without foundation," he said yesterday. "I have no intention of withdrawing from the fusion ticket. My preference has been a nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court. The Court of General Sessions, however, is a great court in which there is a field for public service, and having been assigned to such office by the fusion committee I shall accept the nomination."

**HORSES' AIDS FEAST AND TALK.**  
Children Revel in Ice Cream, Then  
Tell of Helping Animals.

The children who belong to the Horse Aid Society had an ice cream party yesterday afternoon in the clubhouse at 27 Seventh avenue. After ten gallons of ice cream had been consumed the children told of their efforts to save horses from being beaten and underfed and to rescue dogs and cats from bad small boys.

In order to show how friendly they are toward good drivers they had Michael Keegan, one of the good drivers, carve the ice cream.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
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Lexington to 3d Ave. 59th to 60th St.

### Condensed Budget of Monday and Tuesday Sales.

400-day Clocks, \$5.88.  
Women's and Misses' Dresses worth up to \$5, at \$2.19.  
Women's and Misses' Dresses worth up to \$12.75, at \$5.  
Lawn, Dimity and Dotted Swiss Kimonos, \$1.49.  
Women's Silk Stockings, 24c.  
Root's Underwear for men, 79c.  
Women's 35c. Union Suits, 29c.  
Women's 10c. Undervests, 5c.  
\$1.96 Hammocks, now \$1.35.  
\$3.98 Hammocks, now \$2.45.  
\$8 and \$10 sample Couch Hammocks, \$5.98.  
\$11 China Dinner Sets, \$8.50.  
Blue Spice Jars, 8c.  
Blue Cereal Jars, 19c.  
\$2 American Cut Glass Bowls, \$1.49.  
\$3.98 American Cut Glass Water Jugs, \$2.98.  
Dining Room Dome Chandeliers, worth \$7, reduced to \$4.  
Dining Room Dome Chandeliers, worth \$9, reduced to \$6.  
Fruit Dome Chandeliers, \$6.95.  
Widely Woolnap Bed Blankets, pr. \$1.98.  
Eastern Wool Bed Blankets, pr. \$3.  
Fancy Wrapper Blankets, \$1.39.  
Florentine Silk Comfortables, \$3.69.  
French Sateen Comfortables, \$3.98.  
Heavy Crocheted Bedspreads, \$1.79.  
Women's new Net Blouses, \$1.98.  
Shoes for Men, Boys and Girls—values up to \$3.50, at \$1.  
\$15 China Closets, \$9.95.  
\$17.50 Buffets, \$12.95.  
\$25 Chiffoniers and Dressers, \$12.50.  
\$26 Oak Dining Tables, \$11.50.  
\$28 Leather Couches, \$14.95.  
\$2 Slip Seat Dining Chairs, \$1.39.  
Metal Laid Hose, unburnt "accidents," 8c.  
Men's Pure Silk Socks, 19c.  
Room size Kirmanshah Rugs, \$63 to \$139.  
\$15 to \$25 Mossoul Rugs at \$12.50.

Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.

### STUDENT SWARM OFF FOR HOME.

4,600 Young Men and Women Leave  
Columbia.

With the exodus of Columbia University's 4,600 summer students yesterday Morningdale Heights was a busy place.

Examinations in the summer session were concluded on Friday afternoon, but practically all the students stayed over until yesterday morning and there was a shortage of express wagons before the day was well along.

Scarcely one-third of the students were residents of New York and the 3,000 or more who came from out of town were all anxious to get away at the same time. More than 600 were going south, 167 to Virginia and 115 to North Carolina. The Gulf States claimed more than 300 and 243 were going to Ohio and 106 to the coast. There were also 66 Canadian students.

The session was the greatest that Columbia has ever had. Every State in the Union, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico and twenty foreign countries were represented. New York State led with 1,646 students; Pennsylvania was next with 339 and New Jersey with 325. Outside of Canada the greatest number of foreign students came from China, which had 24. Four were Japanese. The women students led with 2,678, as against 1,861 men.

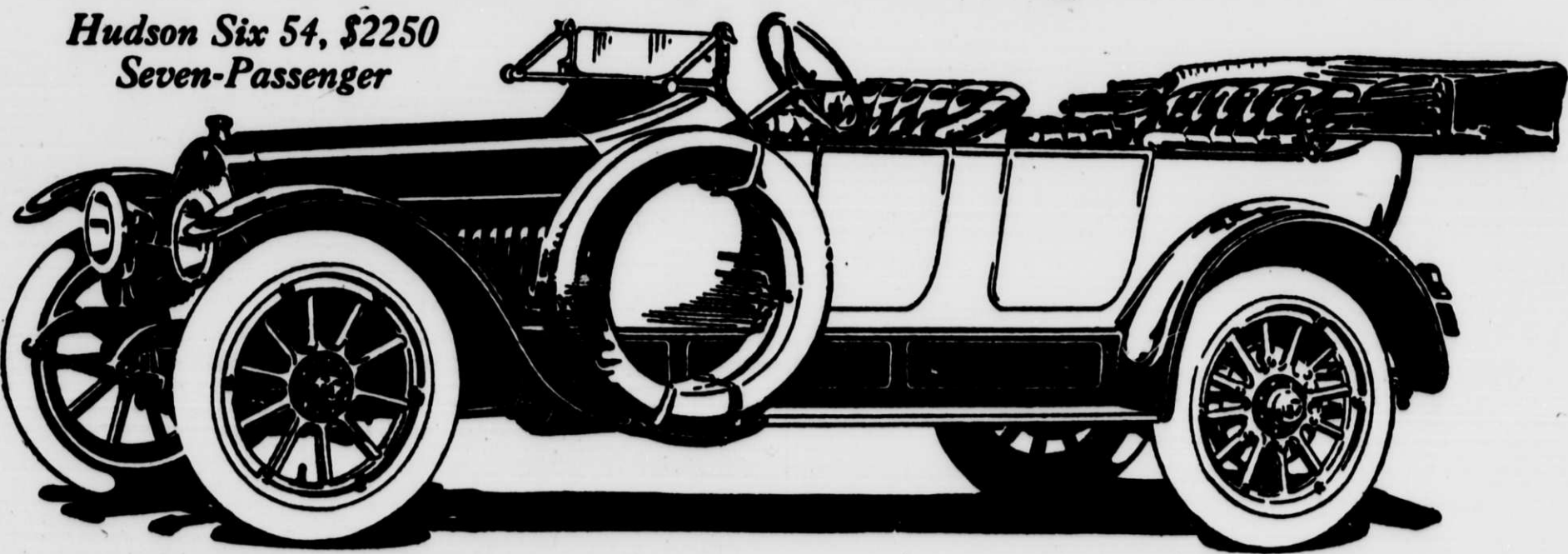
**BANKER NABS FLEEING CYCLIST.**  
Sees Boy Run Down, Takes Him In  
to Car, Chases Man Who Hurt Him.

William J. Hamilton, president of the First National Bank of Corona, had a thrilling chase yesterday after a motor cyclist who ran down a boy and refused to surrender himself to the police. When the cyclist tried to get away Mr. Hamilton with his high powered automobile went after him, caught him and had him arrested.

John Guglielmini of 30 Main street, pushing the boy, and the accident happened on Jackson avenue, Corona. Mr. Hamilton put the boy into his car to take him to the Flushing Hospital and told the motor cyclist to report to the police. The cyclist made a feint of obeying and then fled. Mr. Hamilton chased him to Elmhurst. The boy was not badly hurt. The cyclist said he was John Miller, garage foreman, of 20 East Sixty-sixth street.

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